--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division "C 62" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- *without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

--- 1 pound - lithographed in blue ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - inscribed *W. C. Stratton* / **Col. Inland Rev.---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 86,380 *lithographed* copies of "1 lb. Blue Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 18,415 *lithographed* copies of "1 lb. Blue Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). On January 13th 1883 the Department had notified BABN not to produce any new supplies of the 1880-81 strips, and thus these 4th Contract strips were likely prepared under the 3rd BABN Contract, and were only 'Delivered' to the Area Collectors between 1886-1888.

Finally in the second 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract** John McKay records as 'Delivered' 36,860 *lithographed* copies of "1 lb. Blue Ribbon Tobacco". This second "TOBACCO" section of the **4th BABN Contract** was reserved for *obsolete* 1881 strips, which having been declared *obsolete* were 'Delivered' by BABN to the Department in February / March 1888 for disposal.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	86,380
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	18,415
4th BABN Contract - 2nd section -	36,860
	141,655

The final 'upper-limit' control numbering on the 1 pound blue "Canada Customs" strips - as collected to date

1 pound, Division Open - A 62	**010987**
1 pound, Montreal Division - M 62	**090836**
1 pound, Toronto Division - C 62	none
	101,823

The catalogue lists the 1 pound, blue, Toronto Division "C 62" CUSTOMS strip as follows:

RP-392 - 1 pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, Toronto Division "C 62", on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RP-392n - 1 pound, blue, ***coarse roulette***, Toronto Division **"C 62"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - The 28 mm. imprint is not apparent on the above strip

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